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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant (s): Umberto COSTA and Roberto CUCITORE  
For: USE OF NEW FAST-SETTING MORTARS  
FOR PREPARING PRODUCTS BY MEANS  
OF POURING IN FOUNDRY EARTH  
MOULDS  
International Application No.: PCT/IB2005/000306  
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- XXXX Specification (24 pps.) consisting of: Description (21 pps.); Claims (2 pps.) and Abstract (1 page);
- XXXX Declaration; (**SUBMITTED UNDER 4.17(iv), copy attached**)
- XXXX 1 sheet of drawing;
- XXXX Preliminary Amendment;
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- XXXX Information Disclosure Statement with copies of patent(s) (Form - PTO-1449);

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- XXXX Priority of Italian application Serial Nos. MI2004A000228, filed on 12 February 2004 and PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2005/000306 filed on 8 February 2005 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;
- XXXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2005/080288A2 and A3;
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Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated ;
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Copy of PCT Demand Under Article 31; and
- XXXX Copy of International Search Report dated October 18, 2005.
- XXXX Copy of Written Opinion dated October 18, 2005.
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